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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

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Sir:

This request for a Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is in response to the decision on the previously submitted petition for the subject pending patent application. The petition was dismissed because the submitted amendment was deemed to not *prima facie* place the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, in addition to the submission of a renewed petition, a Request for Continued Examination is also submitted. The Director of Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1620 for the above-referenced patent application.

Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) USSN 10/660,948

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